



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Spring Wheat and Barley Turning Color

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending July 11 ranged from six degrees below normal to three degrees above normal for the state. Precipitation was minimal for the state. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, cultivating, applying pesticides, and cutting alfalfa.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 1% very short, 14% short, 80% adequate, and 5% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Winter Wheat Turning Color	13	35	45
Potato 12" High	58	86	86
Potatoes Closing Middles	28	51	50
Spring Wheat Turning Color	1	3	10
Barley Turning Color	1	3	11
Cherries Harvested	25	89	75

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	100	100	96
Spring Wheat	100	86	49
Barley	100	83	61

Field Crop Report

Warm and dry weather continues to improve farming conditions and crop progress. Winter wheat, spring wheat, and barley headed increased to 96 percent, 49 percent and 61 percent complete, respectively. Winter Wheat turning color is 13 percent complete. Potatoes 12 inches high and closing middles are at 58 and 28 percent complete, respectively.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Range and pasture is 86 percent in good or excellent condition. Alfalfa first and second cutting is 89 and 18 percent complete, respectively. Several extension educators report that grasshoppers and voles are becoming a problem in their area.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	0	5	9	60	26
Winter Wheat	0	1	9	71	19
Irr. Water Supply	0	1	9	89	1
Spring Wheat	0	0	3	89	8
Potato	0	0	7	72	21
Barley	0	0	2	89	9

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Headed	44	45	67	92	100	100	82	98	95	42	47	65	49	58	71
Barley															
Headed	43	41	65	71	100	95	88	87	88	52	50	58	61	58	66
Winter Wheat															
Headed	96	96	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	94	96	97	96	97	99
Alfalfa															
First Cutting	83	100	91	100	100	100	96	98	98	78	79	88	89	91	94
Second Cutting....	--	--	2	36	52	48	27	15	34	--	--	7	18	18	22

Avg (2005 - 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 11, 2010 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	89	47	67	-2	0.00	-0.23	11.16	2.75	1438	569	-227
Grangeville	86	46	66	3	0.00	-0.32	14.48	2.75	1333	516	-26
Lewiston	99	50	73	1	0.00	-0.15	7.27	2.22	2130	1013	-120
Porthill	92	44	65	0	0.09	-0.19	12.09	5.23	1282	489	-165
Winchester	84	38	62	3	0.00	-0.35	12.68	1.52	965	301	-18
Southwest											
Boise	95	47	71	-3	0.01	-0.06	7.12	2.55	1886	889	-198
Emmett	96	49	72	-1	0.00	-0.07	5.76	1.18	1742	799	-284
Glenns Ferry	99	44	72	0	0.02	-0.05	5.59	2.08	1748	834	-243
Grandview	97	47	72	-2	0.00	-0.07	3.21	0.22	1904	920	-350
Nampa	92	49	70	-3	0.00	-0.07	4.85	0.96	1861	876	-289
Parma	96	49	71	0	0.00	-0.07	3.27	-0.91	1948	928	-139
South Central											
Fairfield	88	33	60	-5	0.00	-0.14	4.25	-0.61	910	288	-212
Malta	91	37	64	-5	0.00	-0.21	5.05	0.09	1311	537	-230
Picabo	89	41	65	-2	0.05	-0.08	5.08	0.41	1153	453	-97
Rupert	89	44	66	-4	0.00	-0.12	6.22	2.29	1362	576	-221
Twin Falls	89	47	68	-1	0.00	-0.07	3.83	-0.21	1495	663	-116
East											
Aberdeen	85	44	64	-3	0.00	-0.14	3.51	-0.47	1320	555	-104
Ashton	82	38	60	-4	0.04	-0.22	6.25	-1.51	1016	362	-110
Fort Hall	86	42	64	-5	0.12	-0.07	4.83	-0.29	1330	550	-210
Idaho Falls	90	42	64	-4	0.00	-0.14	5.37	0.67	1389	602	-89
Lava Hot Springs	89	43	65	-5	0.00	-0.19	7.03	1.91	1301	551	-209
Montevideo	85	38	62	-6	0.21	0.00	3.92	-0.41	1127	418	-255
Preston	88	46	67	-3	0.00	-0.28	5.52	-0.48	1450	657	-128
Rexburg	84	36	61	-4	0.18	-0.05	4.57	-1.18	1122	399	-117

^{1/} Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.